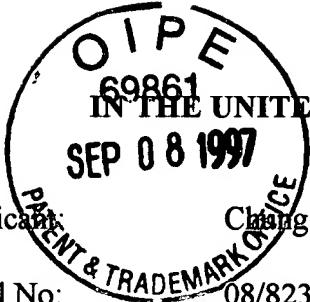


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

I. In response to the "Notice of Missing Parts of Application," (Form PTO-1533) mailed August 15, 1997, enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application.

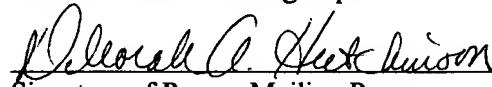
- A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted" (Form PTO-1533).
- The Original combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231 on August 29, 1997.

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LARGE ENTITY STATUS

II. Applicant is other than an small entity.

COMPLETION FEES

III. Completion Fees

1. Filing Fee

Original Patent Application \$
(37 CFR 1.16(a) -- \$770.00)

2. Fees for claims

each independent claim in excess of 3 \$
(37 CFR 1.16(b) -- \$80.00)

each claim in excess of 20 \$
(37 CFR 1.16(c) -- \$22.00)

multiple dependent claim(s) \$
(37 CFR 1.16(d) -- \$260.00)

3. Surcharge Fees

late payment of filing fee

and/or

late filing of original declaration or oath \$ 130.00
(37 CFR 1.16(e) -- \$130.00)

EXTENSION OF TERM

IV. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$ 390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	\$ 1470.00

Extension Fee Due \$

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

Completion Fee(s) \$ 130.00

Extension Fee (if any) \$

Total Fee Due \$ 130.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VI. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$

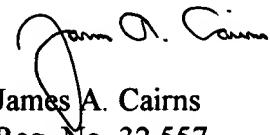
Please charge **Deposit Account Number 03-0060** of Cabot Corporation the sum of **\$ 130.00** .

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VII. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper under 37 CFR 1.16, or processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication and during the entire pendency of this application to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**. Please credit any over-payments to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**.

This transmittal is being filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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